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## LETTER OF COMMITMENT

Kansalaisyhteiskuntapolitiikan neuvottelukunta (KANE) – Advisory Board on Civil Society Policy is committed to participate in the implementation of the “Collaborative remedies for fragmented societies — Facilitating the collaborative turn in environmental decision-making (CORE)” project coordinated by Itä-Suomen yliopisto - University of Eastern Finland (UEF) in case the Project is selected for funding by the Strategic Research Council of Finland. The Project application will be submitted by the UEF through the Academy of Finland electronic services.

The Advisory Board on Civil Society Policy undertakes to perform the following roles and tasks as set out in the research and interaction plan of the Project:

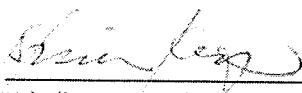
- Provide expert advice and practical input through discussions in the area of civil society, voluntary work and civic engagement, e.g. in connection with the Advisory Board’s regular meetings;
- Participate in selected workshops, project events, and dissemination of information on project activities and results, subject to mutual agreement.

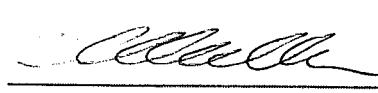
The purpose of the Advisory Board on Civil Society Policy (term of office from 9 February 2017 to 8 February 2021) is to promote cooperation between the civil society and the authorities. Strengthening the role of the civil society is one of the most important goals set in the Advisory Board’s decree. Therefore, the Advisory Board on Civil Society Policy is especially interested in the Project activities such as investigating the role of civil society and active citizenship in collaborative planning and decision-making processes, exploring and testing collaborative and inclusive approaches to knowledge production, and developing collaborative governance mechanisms.

The Project duration is 1.9.2017 – 31.8.2021. Time spent for the above activities is subject to mutual agreement. No monetary input is required from The Advisory Board on Civil Society Policy.

Helsinki, 21 April 2017

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